

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

**ODELL EDWARDS, Individually and
as Representative of the Estate of Jordan,
Edwards, Deceased, VIDAL ALLEN
and KEVON EDWARDS
Plaintiffs,**

V.

**SHAUNKEYIA KEYON STEPHENS,
RHONDA WASHINGTON,
MAXWELL EVERETTE
MAXIMUS EVERETTE
Intervenor Plaintiffs,**

V.

**ROY OLIVER AND THE CITY OF
BALCH SPRINGS, TEXAS,
Defendants.**

CAUSE NO. 3:17-CV-01208-M

**CHIEF JUDGE
BARBARA M. G. LYNN**

JURY DEMANDED

DEFENDANT’S, OFFICER ROY OLIVER, NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE BARBARA LYNN AND MAGISTRATE JUDGE
REBECCA RUTHERFORD:

COMES NOW DEFENDANT, Officer Roy D. Oliver (“Officer Oliver”), and hereby gives notice pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure he intends to appeal and hereby does appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Federal Circuit from the Court’s *Order Accepting Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge*¹ issued March 9, 2021 for not granting Officer Oliver’s Qualified Immunity by denying his Motion For Summary Judgment² and Brief in Support³.

¹ ECF No. 430.

² ECF No. 344.

³ ECF No. 345.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 08, 2021, the foregoing pleading was filed with the clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. The electronic case filing system sent a “Notice of Electronic Filing” to all attorneys of record who have consented in writing to accept this Notice as service of documents by electronic means.

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